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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2004 ("the Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments in the above identified application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.



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Please find enclosed the following documents for the above-referenced patent application:

- 1. Postcard
- 2. Amendment and Response to Office Action with Replacement PTO-1449
- 3. Petition for Extension of Time (+ copy)

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2004, be extended for a period of two months to June 6, 2004. A Response and Amendment to the Office action dated is being filed concurrently with this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$420 and any other fee occasioned by this response to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this Petition is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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